

# The Raymond Leader.

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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

No 7

## Local News Items

Mr. John Layne, of Cardston, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. P. Glover, of Tabor, was visiting in Raymond on Saturday.

Messrs Will Lee and R. Rollins, of Cardston, were Raymond visitors on Thursday.

Messrs Will Card and David Powelson were home missionaries at Lethbridge on Sunday last.

The V. M. M. I. A. Stake officers spent Sunday at Welling in the interest of the M. I. A. work.

Messrs W. P. Betts and J. G. Alfred visited the Leonard Ward on Sunday as Home Missionaries.

Misses Glesson, Watson, and Robinson, of the Stirling Public School, were in town on Saturday.

The "Alta" was filled to overflowing on Saturday evening last, where a very good moving picture show was in progress.

Misses Olga and Clara Anderson and Messrs Nellie Anderson and Fred Piegrass went to Tabor Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Nellie Jensen.

A house warming was tendered at the new home of Mr. Geo. O. Wall, on Saturday evening last, the new home being in place in their new home.

Mr. Geo. O. Wall returned this week from the Eastern States, where he has been laboring as a missionary for the past eighteen months.

It was suggested this week that a drug store should not close its doors at 6 p. m. We are not authority on this subject, but we think it should at least remain open until 7 o'clock.

We were in one of our local stores last week when one of our merchants stood at the 'phone for 15 minutes trying to get "Central." We would suggest that when you have an important message to send in a hurry, that you ask. "It is much quicker and we will not get your line." and snapped off.

Get the "Alta" habit.

Grant Card was a Raymond visitor on Monday.

Instructor Woolf, of the K. A. Faculty, was a Cardston visitor on Saturday.

Don Skouson has been confined to his home on account of a bad case of the mumps.

Miss Fanny Harris has been confined to her bed for several days with la grippe.

A number of the students at the Academy were visitors at their homes on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Harker, of Cardston, is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall.

Spring goods are arriving every day. Some special values left in Winter Goods. Yours for bargains. The Merc.

Wm. Leavitt, of Leavitt, Alta, missionary student of the Knight Academy, left for the Eastern States this week.

The town boys are practicing hard for a basket ball game in the near future. They are going to try and beat the K. A. boys.

The little son of Henry Burr, while going to the farm with his father on Sunday last, fell from his sleigh and broke his leg.

Myron Landfield, who was operated upon for appendicitis some time ago, and who was thought to be on the road to recovery, has taken a back-set and the doctors seem to think that he has contracted pneumonia.

Geo. Betts, who is in the employ of John H. Wall, holding hay, met with a very painful accident on Monday. As he was lifting on a bale of hay with a hay hook, the bale broke and the hook flew up, hitting him in the eye.

I do the best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing to until the end. If the end brings me out alright, what is said against me won't amount to anything. At the end I'm out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference. -Abraham Lincoln

Mr. C. D. Fox was a Lethbridge visitor on Tuesday.

For clean, up-to-date amusement patronize the "Alta."

Boards-On Wednesday, Feb. 7th, to the wife of Geo. T. Wride, a son. Our new marshal seems to be having trouble of his own this week.

See the new play, "The Opium Eater," at the Opera House, Saturday, Feb. 17th.

The quarterly Stake Conference of the Taylor Stake convenes Saturday and Sunday next.

How about a new Skirt for Conference? Well, yes, The Merc. has some real values to offer.

Mrs. Jas. R. Fisher, who has spent the past two weeks at New Dayton, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Kinsey, Mrs. W. S. Rowe and Miss Marie Witbeck were Lethbridge visitors on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamb entertained about twenty of their friends at a card party on Monday evening.

The Pioneer says: "The town is diseased and the Magrath Board of Trade is deceased." Too bad, neighbor.

This kind of weather is fine for skaters and short people, but tall people have a hard time of it.

The Domestic Science Department of the Knight Academy served dinner on Thursday and Monday, My, but they were good.

The 11-year-old son of J. L. Workman passed away at his home at Mackled last week. The remains were brought to Raymond for burial.

We hear from good authority that the Stirling Basketball Team are putting on "war paint" for the game here on the 22nd. Look out, boys, for your scalps.

With a new Mayor, Council, Marshall, Opera House Manager, Theatre, all-night 'phone service, and a new and enthusiastic Board of Trade, Raymond should make a "banner year" of 1912.

'Phone your order to No. 9 for your nice, fresh groceries. Our stock is complete. The Merc.

Monday, Feb. 12th, was Abraham Lincoln's 103rd birthday, he being born at Hardin County, Kentucky, on Feb. 12th, 1809.

## "The Opium Eater."

The new play to be given in the Opera House on Saturday evening next, is a portrayal of the passing of the old and its replacing by the new.

Richard Mowbray, the Opium Eater, is the incarnation of selfishness, greed and vice, money and his love for the drug constituting his whole interest in life, his wasted career and miserable death representing conditions which must inevitably pass away, portraying, as they do, the logical end of selfishness and avarice. Wallace Ross, in his impersonation, is representative of the growth yet to be, when youth, progress and love will be the dominating influences in the world, and which in time will be the means of regenerating the earth.

The play aims, as every play should, to teach a lesson of moral exaltation.

## Council Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of Raymond town council was held in the council chambers on Thursday night, February 1st. Mayor Evans was in the chair and a full council was at the board. Solicitor Laurie of Cardston was also present. Considerable business was transacted and council sat till one o'clock Friday morning.

Turner & Speidel asked that the butchers' license be reduced. The council failed to see the point readily, and the matter was referred to the license and police committee.

R. A. Amos appeared for Amos & Skouson, of the local skating rink, and asked the council to decide what rate should be charged for the use of the water for flooding purposes. It was agreed between the applicant and council that a flat rate of \$14.00 should be charged for what water had already been used and that in future the rink pay regular meter rates. Mr. Amos asked if a license would be charged for ice skating. On consulting the by-laws the town solicitor decided that there was nothing stipulating a fee for such business.

Wm. Laurie of Cardston, has been acting in the capacity of town solicitor for some time at a salary of \$17.50 a month with actual expenses for special meetings of council which it was necessary for him to attend. Under the old train schedule Mr. Laurie lost two days from his duties as Solicitor of Raymond council. This he decided he could not continue to do and toward the end of 1911 expressed his decision to council. Now that train service is more convenient, Mr. Laurie, we understand has decided to reconsider the matter. It was brought up at the last meeting and action was deferred.

Councilor Hicks, for fire, water and light committee, asked an appropriation for his department. Tools for waterworks, such as chain tongs, wrench, etc., were necessary and council voted \$10.00 for the purchase of these supplies.

With the coming into power of the new administration at the beginning of 1912, it was decided to separate the office of town marshal and secretary treasurer. Notices have been posted asking for applications and offering a salary of \$60 per month. In addition to this it is understood that the marshal will also be appointed truancy officer with a salary of \$5.00 per month. Several applications received from men, all residents of Raymond. Out of the number T. W. Harris was selected.

A discussion took place as to whether the marshal would be expected to be a collector of taxes or to regulate the water supply for the waterworks department.

The salary offered for sec-treas. was \$50.00. This it is understood was to be supplemented by a salary of \$10.00 to be paid by the school board to the towns appointee for the work of sec-treas. of the school board. For this position applications were presented from several. From the number Geo. T. Wride was chosen. The school board had made it understood that they could only pay the salary offered to a man who had some experience in the work of the school board and it was not generally known even among the members of the council that Mr. Holt was to put in an application. For this reason Mr. Wride was appointed with only one dissenting vote.

The town auditor, O. F. Ursenbach, was not ready with his report and the considerations of it was deferred till the adjourned meeting Saturday night Feb. 10th.

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## MUSICAL CONTEST

Given by

The M. I. A. of the Taylor Stake.

Tuesday Evening, March 12th.

At the Raymond Meeting House, 8 p. m.

### NUMBERS

1. Male Quartette....."Until the Dawn." (Parks)
2. Vocal Duett-Junior girls....."Tell me, will my dream come true?" (Bramhall)
3. Recitation....."The Ride of Jennie McNeil." Open to all.
4. Soprano Solo-Senior girls....."Voices of the Woods." (Rubenstein)
5. Bass or Baritone Solo....."Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."
6. Piano Solo-Juniors....."Message of Love." (Polka) Suds.
7. Trio-Senior girls....."Roses and Lilies." (Evan Stephens)
8. Contralto Solo....."Cradle Song." (Kate Vannah)
9. Solo-Brass Instrument-Junior boys.....Own Selection.
10. Mixed Chorus....."The Joy and the Song." (Deseret Sunday School Song Book, Page 116)

1st and 2nd Cash Prizes will be awarded.

ADMISSION 15 and 35 cents.

## RAYMOND OPERA HOUSE

Coming Amusements.

"THE OPIUM EATER,"  
Saturday, February 17th.

ORIGINAL ENGLISH CO.,  
Monday, February 19th.

Character Ball, Thursday.  
February 22nd.

"THE BARRIER"  
Friday, February 23th.

## Good Old Santa Claus

has gone his rounds again yet we have a superb stock of goods for you to select from. Perfumes in fancy boxes, manicure, toilet and shaving sets, smokers' sets, fancy stationery, pretty cards and calenders are some of the dainty and handsome articles that you can choose from for gifts at

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RAYMOND

ALTA.

## The Opium Eater

at the Raymond Opera House.

Saturday, February 17th 1912.

--CAST--

Richard Mowbray, The Opium Eater.....B. S. Young.  
Wallace Ross, a young engineer.....Spence Young.  
Tommy Potts, the butler.....George Brewerton.  
Marion Mowbray.....Phyllis Brewerton.  
Polly Potts, the maid.....Dorothy Young.

Regular Prices. Performance at 9.

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## The Faith of a Fool

he knew Billy, knew the very heart of him. He had asked Billy to leave him and save himself, and Billy had refused. He had not wanted Billy to stay at the face this awful hazard with him. He had wanted his friend to go forward as he wanted his friend to go forward as he stood, a place where men and beasts could live, and to go on, before supplies were entirely exhausted and hope was folly; but he had wanted to continue believing in Billy. He had wanted to send him away with a brave good speed, seeing him go reluctantly, but

There was nowhere else to go. No having returned to camp, he must have died there beside it.

The ground that had risen at every step as a stubborn, silent but smooth faced obstacle presented a slight inequality. Williams set a foot upon it, wavered, recovered himself and stooped to examine it—a small sheep-skin bag roughly cut but tightly sewed, with a closing string of the same material attached near the top. It was an empty

Mr. Symons, who has handed over his discovery to the government, proposes to use the rush of water from the horns themselves to create the electricity required to produce the necessary nitric acid from the air. There the matter stands at present. It remains to be proved whether the government decides to make a thorough attempt to put these 364,000,905 acres into shape for closer agricultural settlement or not. Another valuable discovery made

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Just wait! From the oven I'll whisk  
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How the poor woman cried  
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## THE RAYMOND LEADER

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## Council Notes.

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Dr. Wray, medical health officer in his monthly report stated that the town was free from contagious disease. A report seems to have gotten out that Raymond was under quarantine. This report of course flatly contradicts this.

## TO DEVELOP UTAH.

[Continued from last week]  
ation was sent out, the farmers of Utah had sent in orders for three times as much seed as had been purchased.

### CROP ROTATION.

No attempt is being made to get the farmers to specialize in potato growing. Rather, they are encouraged to make their farm a general one, and have a definite crop rotation, such as hay, potatoes, beets, grain, etc. While the chances to make large returns on such farms are not as glittering as they are when the whole place is put into some crop that may pay well, yet in the long run, it has been settled beyond doubt, that most men who run a general farm, do the better.

The further plans of the association are to help the farmers sell the potatoes, as well as to raise them. When the farmers get their crop rotations established, better understand scientific potato growing and marketing, the association will take up this special phase of work.

The railroads have given Mr. Boyle assistance along this line, and he believes that by the opening of the Panama Canal. Utah will be much nearer the great potato markets, and will be in a position to compete with other sections.

"To show that there is a market for Utah potatoes," Mr. Boyle says, "it is only necessary to say that already we have had an inquiry from a California firm, wanting to know if the association can furnish 500 carloads of the Pearl variety next fall."

This past year Mr. Boyle tried a novel plan of renting a few acres of land from one of the farmers whom he is helping, and had the owner take care of the land under his direction. Special attention was given to the preparation of the land, treatment of the seed, planting, cultivation, and irrigating. The owner of the land was a very progressive man, and anxious to learn. The results obtained were interesting both to Mr. Boyle and the owner. Using land broken up from alfalfa, using whole seed, the value of a harrow in cultivating, etc., were clearly brought out.

One acre of land was so planted that hill selection of seed could be well done. The rows were 30 inches apart and the seeds were two feet apart in the row. The entire acre was dug by hand and the hills kept separate.

(continued next week)

Bargains on Team, Harness, Wagon, Furniture, good Seed Wheat and Seed Potatoes. Apply John Johansson, Raymond, Alta.

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Lief Ericson  
Conductor.

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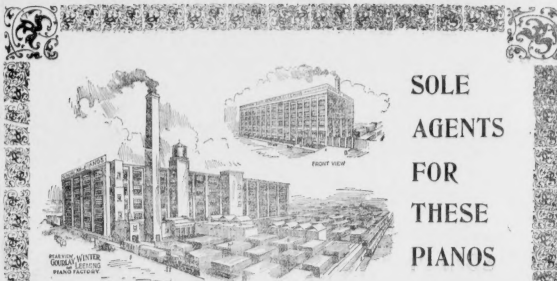
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